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MINERS EXAMS BEING HELD IN MONONGAHELA

Large Class Is Being Examined By Mine Inspectors This Week.

Examinations which will last for four days, for the purpose of awarding certificates for mine foremen and fire bosses, were begun in city hall, Monongahela, yesterday morning, twenty-four applicants being on hand.

The examinations are being conducted by Mine Inspector Louttit, John McVicker and A. N. Jenkins, who compose the board of examination for the First Bituminous District. Those who registered yesterday morning are:

Lewis B. Anderson, Monongahela; John Weldon, Allenport, John A. Dickson, Roscoe; Charles Silcox, Ivanhoe; Wm. Skillcorn, Roscoe; Andrew Wick, Roscoe; A. B. Brown, Charleroi; F. P. McKarma, Ellsworth; Charles Davis, Ellsworth; Edward Phythyon, Ellsworth; Abraham Marriott, Fayette City; M. A. Carroll, Charleroi; James Dunlap, Charleroi; Forest G. Lewis, Monongahela; John Carroll, Monongahela; Jacob Jones, Monongahela; D. H. Palmer, Fayette City; Daniel M. Reese, Monongahela; Wm. Hutchison, Hazard; Orlando Kennedy, Belle Vernon; Archie Bourman, Bentleyville; Thos. Brennen, Monongahela; Isaac W. Hanley, Cokeburg.

All applicants, in order to get first class certificates, must make 75 per cent, at each of the three examinations, otherwise they will only rate as second-class. On Friday the examination for fire boss will be held.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

Waynesburg, April 20.—At her home near Roten, this county, today, Mrs. James Funk was accidentally shot and possibly fatally wounded by a bullet from a flobert rifle in the hands of Glenn Funk, her 16-year-old son. The ball entered Mrs. Funk's face near the cheek bone. Though very serious, the attending physicians have hopes that the wound will not result fatally, unless complications should result.

The boy had purchased the gun only a day or two ago and this morning was cleaning it in the kitchen of his home, his mother standing close by. In some manner not explainable, the weapon was discharged. Mrs. Funk fell to the floor and believing he had killed his mother, the young man threw himself upon her body, crying hysterically.

The shot brought other members of the family to the scene and a hasty examination showed that Mrs. Funk had not been killed but only seriously wounded. Dr. Bradley was hastily summoned. Although he has probed several times for the bullet it has not yet been located.

Young Funk is almost frantic over the accident and says he had no the least idea there was a loaded cartridge in the gun.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services over the body of Mrs. Mary ret Stevens Wilson who died Sunday morning at Butler, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church. Interment was in Charleroi cemetery.

PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION SOLID FOR KNOX AT CHICAGO

Returns From Primaries show 68 Delegates will Try To Nominate Him.

Washington, April 20.—(Special)—Complete returns from the primaries held in Pennsylvania on April 11, show that the state is solid for Senator P. C. Knox as its presidential candidate and that the 68 delegates from Pennsylvania will go to the convention determined to do everything in their power to bring about his nomination.

In five congressional districts in the state there were candidates for national delegates running on Taft or anti-Knox tickets. Every one of these candidates was snowed under so deep as to emphasize the fact that the state is for Knox and that the Republicans there will tolerate no dithering with any opposition candidate.

When the Republican state convention meets at Harrisburg on April 29 the delegation will be completed by the election of four delegates-at-large who will be instructed for Knox. Such instructions will be merely a matter of form, however, as the four men who will compose the "Big Four" will be selected from among the closest personal and political friends of Senator Knox and they will need no instructions to cause them to stick to their favorite son to the finish.

The district delegates having been selected at primaries there was no further action.

C. T. A. U. DANCE THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening in the Bank of Charleroi Hall the C. T. A. U. will give a dance, which will be one of the biggest events of the kind ever held by this thriving society. Many are expected to attend from out of town. Stewart's orchestra will furnish music.

Saving on Drink.

That men will drink less while they have something to look at or to listen to is proved by the sobriety which attends public amusements in England. No consumption of alcoholic refreshments is allowed in the auditorium, and it is rare that the patrons leave their seats for a drink at the bars—indeed, many of these resorts are conducted on strictly temperance lines. At the theaters, too, the consumption of alcoholic refreshments during the entractes has latterly been reduced to a minimum. Midway in the pantomimes, the descent of the curtain is contemporaneous with the appearance of trim waitresses and the tea tray. Even in the theater bars the lords of creation prefer "the cup that cheers" to whiskey and soda.

BANNERMAN DIES AT LONDON HOME

New York—12 p. m.—(Special to Mail.) Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the well known former English premier, died at his home in London this morning at 9:15 o'clock.

At Piper Brothers drug store, a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets is waiting for every weak stomach in Charleroi. Money refunded if Mi-o-na fails. 21912-W-F.

EVERYTHING IS HUSTLE AT THE BASE BALL PARK

Manager Osborne Putting Candidates Through Some Stiff Practice.

Yesterday was a busy day at the ball park, Manager Osborne having his recruits out for practice. This was the first time the bunch under contract has gotten together and from first appearance Charleroi will be fighting all the time with first division teams.

The principle work indulged in yesterday was fielding in order that the players might get limbered up a little. Today a game will be played between the Yanagans and the Regulars with McIlvaine and Osborne pitching for the Yanagans and Humphries and Patrick for the Regulars. Even though but one day's practice has been indulged in the majority of the players are in good form from the fact that they had worked out before reporting to Osborne.

Houser handles himself at third like a veteran. His regular position is at second but his work at the third station has impressed Osborne very much and he will probably be a fixture.

Frank McHale will have his W. and J. college boys here Friday, and says he will show the Charleroi fans some ball players.

Tom Crogrove is nursing a sore hand. He says a goose kicked him while hunting in Canada a short time ago.

McIlvaine says he wants to pitch against Bill Phillips' East Liverpool bunch as he thinks he has something on them.

George Daily is not sure but feels hurt because some person stole his suit case while coming to Charleroi.

Gilbert a catcher of Williamsport, will report today and probably be assigned to the outfield.

Wilson complains of a sore arm and side but expects to round in form in a few days.

Patrichs layoff last year did him no harm and he will undoubtedly hold up his end of the work.

Too Much Clothing.

The chief quarrel which hygiene has with clothing is that there is too much of it; garments come down too far, are too tight, too heavy, too hot, writes Dr. Woods Hutchinson. We do much more harm to our health by overloading ourselves with clothing and by overindulging ourselves in the luxury of warmth—cramping the movements of the body, interfering with the respiration, depriving the skin of its most inalienable right, the right to fresh air, absorbing the perspiration and making a refrigerating cold pack for the body after exercise—than is done by wearing tight stays or tight boots.

BUSH WANTED WIFE OUT OF WAY

This morning William Bush of Pigeon Creek was arrested at Monongahela for beating his wife, Margaret Bush. The charge was made before Alderman Sarver by the wife who said her husband had been treating her shamefully and threatened to kill her. A hearing will be given Bush tonight.

To Lecture at Dunlevy.

Rev. J. B. Rittgers, of Monessen, who is one of the most humorous orators on the lecture platform in this section will deliver his famous humorous temperance lecture in the United Brethren church at Dunlevy, on Friday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock. All are invited. No admission charged.

Files Petition.

In the Pittsburgh courts, William P. Bowman of Charleroi has filed a petition with \$2,885.06 liabilities and \$114.24 assets. Mr. Bowman represented the Dixon Engineering and Construction company.

Getting Along Well.

Mrs. Rebecca Whiteman of North Charleroi, who was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela, yesterday suffering from a broken limb, is getting along well.

POOR COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK AT FIRST MEETING

Organization Of Men Who Were Appointed to Look After Finance.

The financial committee for the Relief of the Poor in Charleroi, which was recently appointed jointly by the Ministerial and Merchant's Associations organized yesterday at a meeting held in the Merchant's Association rooms. All the members were present as follows: G. S. Might, W. C. Clark, J. D. Berryman, John B. Schafer, J. K. Johnson, R. H. Rush and William Gelder.

Officers were elected, G. S. Might being chosen president, W. C. Clark, vice president, J. D. Berryman, secretary. William Gelder was unanimously elected treasurer.

As far as is known there are at present about thirty families in Charleroi in actual need. There is a small fund left over from the Christmas dinner subscriptions and to this will be added what the new committee can secure.

A systematic plan of work, whereby the most good could be done, was discussed and J. D. Berryman was appointed as a committee of one to secure the aid of the lodges: R. H. Rush, the banks: J. K. Johnson, the manufacturers, and W. C. Clark, J. B. Schafer, and George S. Might, the merchants.

A ways and means committee was appointed to look after securing employment for those in need and to devise ways of aiding the poor.

Sad-Colored Food.

Now that it has been discovered, or rediscovered, by an eminent physician that the colors of food have much to do with the appetite, a woman in town who is known for her novel entertainments is going to give a luncheon where all the dishes "will be bright and cheerful in tone." There will be no overdone roasts at this repast. A London gastronomic expert, preaching along the Pittsburgh doctor's lines, says: "Persons naturally avoid sombre-colored food. As an instance, a man will come home to dinner and see a grayish colored, overdone leg of mutton before him. He won't touch it. It is not the meat, but the color, which has turned him against the food. The same man will see a piece of red, underdone beef, and he fancies it at once. He is attracted by the color."

How Red Herring Came.

The first red herring was accidentally produced in England many years ago by a fisherman, who, having a surplus of fresh herring hung them up in a smoky shed to dry and then forgot all about them. When he looked at them some time after he found that they had changed in color. The king to whom the fish were presented, was so interested that he gave permission to the fisherman to exhibit them around the country as strange monsters.

O. I. C. AND B. Q. RAILROAD HERE

Thursday night the O. I. C. and B. Q. railroad over which there has been some talk, may be seen in Charleroi. It is to be a new kind of social, which will be held at the home of William James, corner Lincoln avenue and Sixth street, by the Epworth League of the M. E. church. Benefit of the league.

Demonstration.

The West Penn Electric company will give a demonstration on lighting and introduction of new lamps in the Savings and Trust company hall tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m. Supt. D. H. Johnson of the local office will be in charge and I. G. Minn, of New York will conduct the demonstration.

From Li Hung Chang.

Impertinent questions to others, or comments on their appearance, mark bad breeding, and lead to sharp rebukes.

Li Hung Chang, the famous Chinaman, while visiting this country was known for the keenness of his wit and the fineness of his courtesies. One day when he was calling upon an American lady her little boy, who had been looking sharply at him, said:

"Say, mister, how few hairs you have!"
"And, my little man," said Li, patting him on the head, "how few manners you have!"

THE NEW PENSION LAW BENEFITTING SOLDIERS' WIDOWS IN EFFECT

At Once 10,000 Western Pennsylvania Beneficiaries Will Collect at \$12 rate.

Ten thousand widows of Civil, Mexican or Indian war veterans in Western Pennsylvania are beneficiaries of the new \$12-a-month pension act which became a law by the President's signature last Sunday, and which, according to instructions received yesterday by Captain D. Ashworth of the Pittsburgh Pension Office, is in full effect for the present quarter.

The new act makes the widow's pension apply universally to all widows of veterans of the three wars mentioned who were married prior to 1890, irrespective of any previous restrictions. No application is required from pensioners now on the rolls to secure the increase from \$8 to \$12 a month, but the new rate will be paid by Captain Ashworth after July 1, on receipt of the regular voucher, properly executed. The present pension certificate should be retained until its return shall have been requested by the pension agent from whom the pension is received.

All former Civil War widows' pensions contained restrictions, up to the present time. The law now in effect makes no distinctions except that the applicant's husband shall have served 90 days or over, shall have been honorably discharged and shall have been married before June 27, 1890.

HABGOOD IS FOURTH MAN

Knox and Andrews Indicate Their Choice for Delegates-at-Large.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Senator P. C. Knox and Republican State Chairman W. R. Andrews, after a consultation this afternoon, announced the four national delegates-at-large whose names will be submitted to the Republican State convention April 29. They are:

Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Philadelphia.

James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Colonel Charles A. Rook, publisher of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Representative Robert P. Habgood, Radford, McKean County, president of the Republican State League for Clubs and President of the State Editorial Association.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. codf.

HIGH CLASS READER HAS BEEN SECURED

Miss Bertha Fahrner, principal of King's school of oratory, Pittsburgh, which has turned out so many good platform readers, will appear at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Friday evening when the "King of Israel" cantata will be given.

"The King of Israel," it is thought will be better than any cantata ever before given by local people, and a large attendance is expected.

ODD FELLOWS TO OBSERVE 89TH ANNIVERSARY

Will Attend Services In a Body At Lutheran Church Sunday.

The members of the Charleroi lodge of Odd Fellows are to attend the Christ Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:45 in a body in commemoration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the order in the United States. The following notice has been issued by J. B. Reid, secretary of the local order:

Dear Brother—Sunday, April 26, will be the 89th anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in the United States. Following our established custom on that day Divine Services will be held at the Lutheran church, Charleroi; sermon by Rev. C. E. Frontz. Special music by the choir. You are earnestly requested to meet at our hall on Sunday morning, April 26th, not later than 10:30 o'clock, when a procession will form and march to church. Bring your oadges.

Fraternally yours,
J. B. Reid, Sec'y.

Cure for Criminals.

Physiological circumstances may totally change the character, as, for instance, mental disease, and even a slight injury to the brain. It is this latter class of criminals—vicious by accident—that has so far come under surgical treatment. There is no reason why we should not attempt the same operation on those congenitally deformed—that is, on the typical professional criminal, whom so far all methods of reform and all varieties and measures of punishment have failed to cure—Dr. Hollander, in Strand Magazine.

DONORA COUNCIL PASSES FRANCHISE

The ordinance committee presented an ordinance Monday to the Donora council revoking and making void all previous ordinances given to Elders Street Railway Co. The said ordinance was read and passed by a two-third vote. In the meantime a new ordinance was prepared and submitted to the highways and sewers committee. This was not satisfactory and the said committee formed another ordinance which was before council. This provided that a bond of \$5000 be filed with the borough along with a written acceptance of this ordinance within thirty days hereafter and that work shall have been completed within one year from this date. The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed first and final reading by a unanimous vote.

Word Curiosities.

An interesting word group in which the entire alphabet is put into seven words, and only 32 letters are used, is: "Burst, fed, jingle, quip, vim, back, zymomma." This is the smallest number of words that the alphabet can be included in.

Two intelligible sentences, however, of eight words and 32 letters apiece have been found. They are: "Quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog." "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

The first sentence is often used in testing the types on typewriters, on account of the shortness and the fact that it includes every letter and has the advantage of making sense—New York Press.

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THE GREEN TOKEN.

By TEMPLE BARLEY.

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Miss Millicent had decided that on St. Patrick's day there should be a special celebration at the settlement. There were so many little Mickys and Noras in the neighborhood, and it would be easy enough to tie up little sandwiches with green ribbon and serve the ice cream in potato forms.

Miss Millicent's coworker, Miss Faversham, looked dubious when ice cream was mentioned.

"It will be very expensive in forms," she stated.

"I don't have to pay for it," Millicent told her. "Mr. Barry wants to donate the ice cream."

Miss Faversham looked at her friend sharply.

"Mr. Barry has taken a sudden interest in the settlement, it seems to me," she remarked dryly.

Miss Millicent glowed.

"Isn't it true?" she said. "He's going to give us a picture for the library. I am to go with him to pick it out."

"Huh!" was Miss Faversham's retort; "I should think he might select it alone."

"Oh," Millicent told her, "he says he doesn't know anything about pictures. He has lived on the plains, and he says his education along that line is neglected, but he is big and fine, and he is going to help us a lot with the boys. He says he knows what it is to be poor and rough and unloved, and now that he has made his money he is going to give the other fellows a lift."

"How did he happen to get into the work here?" asked Miss Faversham.

"Mickey Doyle brought him here to see the club. Mickey had shined his shoes at the hotel and told him about it. And I was in the office, and I took him over the whole settlement, and he was awfully interested in it, and he has been coming ever since."

"I see," said Miss Faversham, with a quick glance at her friend that noted the trim figure in white linen, the hair that rippled away from the low, broad forehead, the earnest gray eyes, the

dimple in the chin that redeemed the rest of the face from seriousness. "I see," said Miss Faversham again. "I don't know that I blame him for coming."

Mr. Barry took an immense interest in the St. Patrick's party.

"My name," he told Margaret, with a smile that lighted his rugged features, "is John Patrick, and my grandfather came from the old country."

Millicent laughed.

"My mother's name was Kate Kearney," she said, "and there is a tradition in our family that we are descended from Irish kings."

"Good," said Barry. "It shall be a feast in honor of the good saint. And you must let me give the kids a dinner, please. No little sandwiches, but hot things."

And, in spite of the protests of the economical Miss Faversham, the evening of the 17th of March found in the gymnasium a long table fairly groaning with good things. There were little pigs simply crackling with richness. There were potatoes meaty and white, and there were green candles and cakes with green icing and the potato forms of ice cream and a clay pipe for each of the boys and a tiny gilt harp for each of the girls. And at the head of the table Mr. Barry presided, and at the foot was Miss Millicent, while Miss Faversham was kept upstairs by a headache.

"For which let us be thankful," said Mr. Barry when Millicent told him.

She looked at him with shocked eyes.

"Oh, how can you be so hard-hearted?" she chided.

"I beg your pardon," he amended. "I am awfully sorry about the headache, but I am glad she isn't going to be down."

Millicent looked at him wonderingly.

"Why?"

He laughed.

"Somehow I feel that she is weighing me in the balance, and, besides, I don't believe she would enter into the spirit of it."

"Oh, she likes you," Millicent told him earnestly. "Everybody likes you."

He stood looking down at her for a moment in silence, and then he said abruptly, "Do you like me?"

Something in his tone sent the quick blushes to her cheeks.

"Of course," she said hurriedly and turned from him and began to straighten the favors on the table.

"The children will be here in a minute," she remarked, and then she stopped and stared, for at her own place was a favor different from the rest—a shamrock in green enamel, and on one leaf glittered a diamond dewdrop.

"Oh," she said and flashed a glance at him—"oh, did you put it there?"

"Yes," he came and stood beside her. "I put it there, Millicent."

She shook her head.

"I mustn't take it, please," she said. "It is too valuable for me to accept."

"It has no value except the sentiment. Do you know what the shamrock means?"

"No."

"One leaf means truth and one valor, and the other one is love, and all that I have of truth I give to you, and all that I have of valor, and, above everything else, I give you love!"

She was very white as she said, "You must not!"

"Why?"

"I am dedicated to my work here. I shall never marry."

He squared his shoulders.

"That is nonsense. I'll dedicate myself to it, too, and we will work together."

"Oh, no, no!" she cried. "I must not listen. If I married you I should care so much that I should forget all this, and I should live for you."

"Dear heart," he said under his breath, "do you know what you are saying—that you love me?"

She caught herself up.

"I didn't mean"—she began.

"But you have said it," he interrupted.

She drew away.

"I must not think of it," she insisted. "My life belongs to these people."

And even as she spoke they heard the children on the stairs, a hilarious, shouting crowd, pushing through the

doorway, piling into the seats, fighting a little for a certain place, but good natured always.

Such a feast as it was! And at the end Mr. Barry made a speech.

He told of a lonely boyhood, of his efforts to rise, of his final worldly success.

"And any of you boys may succeed," he finished, "but success isn't everything, for you must value more the love of truth and a brave spirit, and more than all you must value love. And some of you are more fortunate than I, for you have lots of people to love you. You have your fathers and your mothers, and Mickey has his little sister Nora, and I think little sister Nora's love is worth all the money in the world." And he smiled down at the rosy cheeked child by his side.

And Miss Millicent, seeing him thus at his best, was thrilled and touched, and almost convinced by his words. After all, why should they not work together? He was a king among men!

And at this moment of her indecision Miss Faversham, somewhat recovered from the headache, drifted in and stood behind Millicent's chair.

"We ought to have Mr. Barry here all the time," she said. "I heard his speech. He has a wonderful way with the boys. After all, men are more effective than women in such work."

Millicent smiled up at her.

"We are going to have him," she said.

"How?" asked her friend, watching the big man, who, with little Nora on his lap, was telling a funny story to the boys.

"I am going to marry him," said Millicent as she placed her green token to her blouse above her heart.

A Tart Retort.

The plaintiff was undergoing a rather sharp examination from the defendant's counsel. The case was one of damages claimed on account of severe bodily injuries by the plaintiff on a railway, due, the plaintiff claimed, to the negligence of the defendant railway company's servants. Mr. C., the railway company's counsel, was noted for his overbearing manner in examining witnesses and endeavoring to discredit them. This witness, however, determined not to be confused by his opponent's counsel.

After becoming thoroughly provoked by the attacks of the man of law he remonstrated. "Mr. C.," said he, "I am an invalid. I cannot allow you to question me in this manner. It is a positive injury to my nervous system, which is at best in a shattered condition. I shall have to refuse to answer your questions unless you put them in a different manner. I am troubled on account of the injury received on the railway with sclerosis of the spinal cord. At this minute I can see you double, and you know by experience it is generally enough to upset a man to see you once."

Diving For Fish.

A unique method of fishing is employed by natives along the Panlaung river. Two dugout boats are employed about thirty feet long, with two men with long poles, one in the bow, the other at the stern punting the boat along. They stretch a long rope made of bamboos and plaited grass about every ten yards with big stones. This they let down into the water, and the fish are frightened toward the bank. The divers then jump in three at a time, remaining down about twenty seconds. They carry gaffs about eighteen inches long and fishhooks with cords attached. When they strike a fish they let go the gaff, and the fish is hauled up in the boat. A big fire is lighted on the river bank, and the men warm themselves before it when not diving.—Rangoon Gazette.

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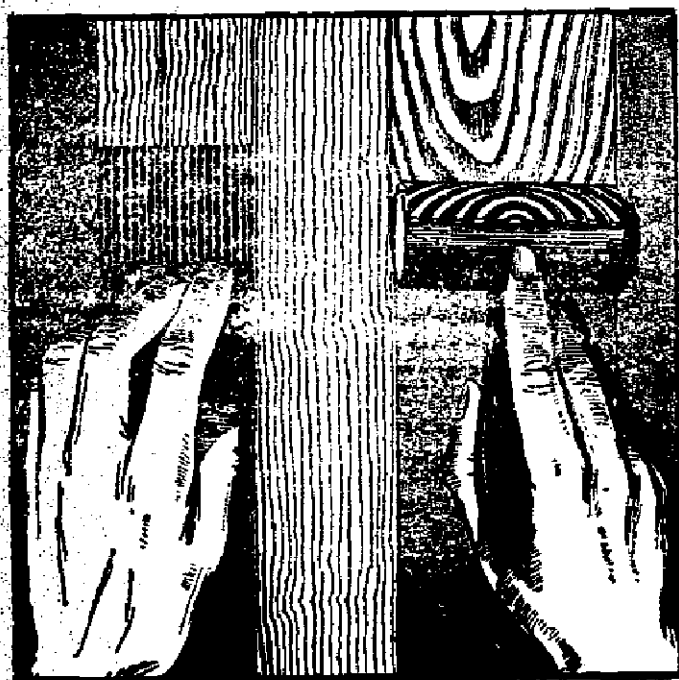
Beginning Friday, April 24th and continuing one week, we offer a magnificent list of Special Anniversary Sale Prices on brand new Spring Merchandise. Be here Friday—be here every day.

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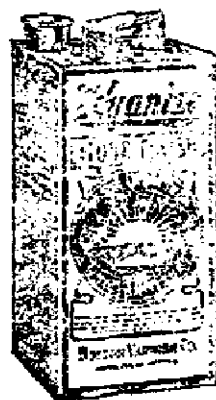
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Delegation

For Knox

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way of bringing them by instructions, but each was elected as a Knox man and the party in Pennsylvania has spoken so decidedly with respect to Senator Knox's candidacy that the delegates are all found as firmly to stand by Knox as though formal resolutions had been directed at all of them.

On of the delegates from the Thirtieth district is Congressman John Dalzell. It was reported before the complete returns were in, that Mr. Dalzell had been defeated, but when the votes were counted it was found that he had led the ticket in the district.

"We are all for Knox," said Mr. Dalzell, when his election was assured. "We will all go to Chicago with him as our only choice and with a determination to make him the nominee. Senator Knox will have every delegate from Pennsylvania. There will not be one missing. The entire delegation will stick to him to the end."

A few weeks ago Mr. Dalzell made some complimentary remarks concerning Secretary Taft at a Yale dinner in this city, which were twisted into an endorsement of the Taft candidacy and it was widely published by the Taft newspapers that Mr. Dalzell had deserted Knox and had gone over to the opposition. Mr. Dalzell's denial of this report was prompt and emphatic but the rumor has been spread assiduously by those interested in the Taft boom.

"The Rose of the Rancho."

At the Duquesne theatre Pittsburgh, Monday night "The Rose of the Rancho," with Miss Frances Starr and a distinguished company, will play an engagement of one week, the second visit the play and players have made in Pittsburgh this season. The play was written by David Belasco and Richard W. Tully, and the production is perhaps the most beautiful ever designed in the Belasco's studios. Miss Starr on her former visit at Pittsburgh made her first bow to local theatre goers as a star actress, and she was received with considerable favor.

Her associate players, all well known in Pittsburgh and including Charles Richman, Hamilton Revelle, Harry Benrimo, John W. Cope, Oscar Eagle, Frank Losee, Marie Davis, Grace Gaylor Clark, and Marta Melan gave a performance of fine artistic balance.

Indeed, Pittsburgh play goers of discernment, have accepted with enthusiastic approval the good taste and artistic judgment that David Belasco has displayed in his wonderfully beautiful settings, and to his selection of players to interpret this interesting period of American history—a period that no other dramatist has utilized for dramatic material. The Southern part of California, in the late fifties, when the Americans were pushing into the picturesque lands and estates occupied by the sons and daughters of old Spain, offers a background rich in possibilities for an artist of Mr. Belasco's resources; while that epoch in the history of California supplies ample material for thrilling, dramatic incidents. Mr. Belasco, with the aid of his co-author, has chosen well and has succeeded in revealing a picture, shown on our stage for the first time, of early American life of which the American people seem to possess too little knowledge.

That our audiences, however, are interested in the deeds, customs and incidents of the poetic people the play represents is shown by the enthusiasm with which the play was received for two seasons in New York and six weeks in Boston and three weeks in Chicago. The matinees are Wednesday and Saturday. Popular prices will prevail at Wednesday matinee.

"Late Again."

The late Lord Kelvin was singularly unpunctual at meals, and generally absorbed over the repast in some scientific abstraction. In his own dining-room a favorite parrot greeted his appearance with "Late again, Sir William!" Yet he had a keen sense of humor. Simplicity of speech was not in his plan. As chairman at a public dinner, for example, he rose to announce that "the conversion of cellular tissue into chemical molecules may now begin. Gentlemen, you may smoke!"

Those Early Marriages.

But she clung to him and trembled. "Darling!" he whispered. "What fearest thou? Are we not wedded, no more to part?" She gazed at him terrifiedly. "Ay, wedded, and at page 87!" she cried. "I know something is going to happen!" Nor was her dread wholly unreasonable, considering that a novel had to have at least 400 pages, with two thrills per page, in order to get into the \$1.50 class.—Puck.

Miss Sara Booth is a business visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Ursula Wheeler of Pittsburgh is a guest of Miss Rosella Coates.

Miss Irene Newell of Bentleyville was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Mrs. George Drew of Brownsville was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Oscar McCurdy of Wilkensburg was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Martin of Pittsburgh were callers in Charleroi yesterday.

J. E. Masters and Sam Todd are in Pittsburgh witnessing the St. Louis-Pittsburgh game.

L. R. Boyd and J. H. Willoughby of Washington were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. H. F. Lowstutter and son left this morning for Pittsburgh for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum has left for Derry, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

G. L. Vapoe of Connellsville is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Frew of Fallowfield avenue.

Peter Vorderball is removing his household goods to Tarentum where he has secured a position.

Earnest Reese, of Marion, Ind., is in Charleroi spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cary Fisher.

J. Frew and daughters Clara and Elizabeth are in Pittsburgh today to see the opening baseball game.

W. H. Coles left this morning for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he will spend three weeks "boiling out."

Dr. C. S. Johnson, who has been confined to his home for a week is able to be out again and at his office.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Doran, of Asbury Park, N. J. arrived in Charleroi yesterday and will spend a month here.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter have returned home from West Va., where they spent two weeks with relatives.

Miss Effie Oller of Kammeyer has returned home after a brief visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Oller of Washington avenue.

Charles Fes'e left yesterday morning for Gerry, Ind., where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a steel concern.

Mrs. H. P. Peters of Jeannette who has been visiting friends and relatives in Charleroi left this morning for her home.

Lloyd Wagner and Ray Emrick are in Pittsburgh today attending the opening baseball game between the Pittsburgh and St. Louis teams.

Said to Cure Piles.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 309 Lincoln avenue. 216tf

FOR SALE—Four Ligonier Buggies with steel and rubber tires; also one hydraulic cider mill, capacity 60 barrels a day. Inquire S. T. Chester, or Harper Bros., Charleroi, Pa. 215tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 325 Washington Avenue, Charleroi. 214tf

WANTED—At 418 McKean avenue, a cashier. Apply Thursday morning between 8:30 and 10 o'clock. 219tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

one has organized a brass band of twenty pieces.

Judge J. Taylor appointed Nelson Luker of Monongahela City as Constable.

Many valuable dogs have been poisoned in the vicinity of Monongahela City.

Dr. Charles Lewis a Medical Missionary to China lectured in Washington on Sunday.

A suit is being tried in Waynesburg to recover \$82,000 on notes alleged to have been signed by the late W. J. Bryan.

Japanese engineers are investigating the methods of coal mining and coke making in the Connellsville region.

The miners, mine foremen and several operators will hold a mining institute at Greensburg May 9.

A general slaughter of worthless dogs is going on in Connellsville.

Illegal fishers are finding the climate of Westmoreland County very unhealthy.

Belle Vernon's public-spirited citizens have organized a civic league.

Counterfeit \$20 bills are circulating in Pittsburgh.

The mail order bunco scheme so successfully worked by sharpers in Butler county was also successfully practiced in Westmoreland county. Moral: Patronize home merchants.

Saturday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the great temperance crusade in McKeesport.

A marriage license has been granted to Emile Johnson and Emma Lydia Kukkola of Coal Centre.

John Fleming of Belle Vernon was jailed in Pittsburgh for attempting to shoot a former sweetheart.

The report from various parts of the county indicate that the recent frosts have not harmed the fruit.

John Hyatt, a coal dealer of Lower Turkeyfoot township, has entered suit against Confluence Borough for \$200 for injury to his business on account of deep ruts in the streets.

The Washington Council has fixed the tax levy at 12 mills, which will produce a total revenue of \$139,886.

E. N. Dunlap, a member of the Washington Council many years, serving two terms as president, has resigned, and T. C. Bebout chosen to fill the vacancy.

The residences of Steve Pallem and John Morosky of Ford City were damaged \$1,500 by fire.

Miss Mary Donaldson of North Strabane township, is dead.

James English a veteran of the civil war was found dead at Lemont.

Paul Ezamich a miner of Claridge was found dead in the Manor mine. He had been missing for a month.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

THE FORTY BEACHES of NEW JERSEY

The one hundred and twenty-five odd miles along the New Jersey coast line from Long Branch to Cape May presents the greatest pleasuring section in the United States.

Upon the bluffs of the northern end and the gently shelving sands of the southern end are located forty resorts which entertain during the spring and summer seasons millions of pleasure seekers.

At no time in the year is this section more delightful than during the spring and early summer months. One who has not seen them at this season would marvel at their delights. The great pine belt, which extends through the center of New Jersey, fills the air with life-giving ozone, which combined with the salty tang of the sea and the open air exercise possible at all times, is exhilarating and tonic to the highest degree.

Long Branch, with its beautiful cottage-neighbors. West End, Hollywood, and Elberon; Deal and Allenhurst, largely devoted to cottage life; Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, attracting thousands yearly; Avon, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, and Sea Girt, are a galaxy of attractive places upon the bluffs where "the country meets the sea."

Then the Barnegat Bay section, where Point Pleasant, Sea Side Park, Island Heights, Barnegat City, and Beach Haven, with other smaller places nearby, welcome the summer sojourner.

Atlantic City, with its seven miles of beach and drives, and its charming suburbs, leads the island resorts, separated from the main land by the great salt marshes.

Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, and Stone Harbor; Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, and Wildwood Crest also have a large summer population.

And Cape May, with its new-million dollar hotel and its wonderful improvements makes a fitting climax and holds a high place among the forty beaches.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is the direct route to all of these resorts from all sections of this country. Its splendid train service makes each of them neighbor to all the rest and to the world at large.

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MINERS EXAMS BEING HELD IN MONONGAHELA

Large Class Is Being Examined By Mine Inspectors This Week.

Examinations which will last for four days, for the purpose of awarding certificates for mine foremen and fire bosses, were begun in city hall, Monongahela, yesterday. Twenty-four applicants are being conducted by Mine Inspector Louttit, John McVicker and A. N. Jenkins, who compose the board of examination for the First Bituminous District. Those who registered yesterday morning are:

Lewis B. Anderson, Monongahela; John Weldon, Allenport; John A. Dickson, Roscoe; Charles Silcox, Ivanhoe; Wm. Skillcorn, Roscoe; Andrew Wick, Roscoe; A. B. Brown, Charleroi; F. P. McKarma, Ellsworth; Charles Davis, Ellsworth; Edward Phythron, Ellsworth; Abraham Marriott, Fayette City; M. A. Carroll, Charleroi; James Donlap, Charleroi; Forest G. Lewis, Monongahela; John Carroll, Monongahela; Jacob Jones, Monongahela; D. H. Palmer, Fayette City; Daniel M. Reese, Monongahela; Wm. Hutchison, Hazard; Orlando Kennedy, Belle Vernon; Archie Bowman, Reyleville; Thos. Brennen, Monongahela; Isaac W. Hanley, Cockburg.

All applicants, in order to get first class certificates, must make 75 per cent. at each of the three examinations, otherwise they will only rate as second-class. On Friday the examination for fire boss will be held.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

Waynesburg, April 20.—At her home near Rotan, this county, today, Mrs. James Funk was accidentally shot and possibly fatally wounded by a bullet from a flint rifle in the hands of Glenn Funk, her 16 year-old son. The ball entered Mrs. Funk's face near the cheek bone. Though very serious, the attending physicians have hopes that the wound will not result fatally, unless complications should result.

The boy had purchased the gun only a day or two ago and this morning was cleaning it in the kitchen of his home, his mother standing close by. In some manner not explainable, the weapon was discharged. Mrs. Funk fell to the floor and believing he had killed his mother, the young man threw himself upon her body, crying hysterically.

The shot brought other members of the family to the scene and a hasty examination showed that Mrs. Funk had not been killed but only seriously wounded. Dr. Bradley was hastily summoned. Although he has probed several times for the bullet it has not yet been located.

Young Funk is almost frantic over the accident and says he had not the least idea there was a loaded cartridge in the gun.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services over the body of Mrs. Mary Stevens Wilson who died Sunday morning at Butler, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church. Interment was in Charleroi cemetery.

PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION SOLID FOR KNOX AT CHICAGO

Returns From Primaries show 68 Delegates will Try To Nominate Him.

Washington, April 20.—(Special)—Complete returns from the primaries held in Pennsylvania on April 11, show that the state is solid for Senator P. C. Knox as its presidential candidate and that the 68 delegates from Pennsylvania will go to the convention determined to do everything in their power to bring about his nomination.

In five congressional districts in the state there were candidates for national delegates running on Taft or anti-Knox tickets. Every one of these candidates was snowed under so deep as to emphasize the fact that the state is for Knox and that the Republicans there will tolerate no dithering with any opposition candidate.

When the Republican state convention meets at Harrisburg on April 29 the delegation will be completed by the election of four delegates-at-large who will be instructed for Knox. Such instructions will be merely a matter of form, however, as the four men who will compose the "Big Four" will be selected from among the closest personal and political friends of Senator Knox and they will need no instructions to cause them to stick to their favorite son to the finish.

The district delegates having been selected at primaries there was no

G. T. A. U. DANCE THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening in the Bank of Charleroi the G. T. A. U. will give a dance, which will be one of the biggest events of the kind ever held by this thriving society. Many are expected to attend from out of town. Stewart's orchestra will furnish music.

Saving on Drink.
That men will drink less while they have something to look at or to listen to is proved by the sobriety which attends public amusements in England. No consumption of alcoholic refreshments is allowed in the auditorium, and it is rare that the patrons leave their seats for a drink at the bar. Indeed, many of these resorts are conducted on strictly temperance lines. At the theaters, too, the consumption of alcoholic refreshments during the entractes has latterly been reduced to a minimum. Midway in the pantomime, the descent of the curtain is contemporaneous with the appearance of trim waitresses and the tea tray. Even in the theater bars the lords of creation prefer "the cup that cheers" to whisky and soda.

BANNERMAN DIES AT LONDON HOME

New York—12 p. m.—(Special to Mail.) Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the well known former English premier, died at his home in London this morning at 9:15 o'clock.

At Piper Brothers drug store, a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets is waiting for every weak stomach in Charleroi. Money refunded if Mi-o-na fails. 21942-W-F.

EVERYTHING IS HUSTLE AT THE BASE BALL PARK

Manager Osborne Putting Candidates Through Some Stiff Practice.

Yesterday was a busy day at the ball park, Manager Osborne having his recruits out for practice. This was the first time the bunch under contract has gotten together and from first appearance Charleroi will be fighting all the time with first division teams.

The principle work indulged in yesterday was fielding in order that the players might get limbered up a little. Today a game will be played between the Yanagans and the Regulars with McElvaine and Osborne pitching for the Yanagans and Homphries and Patrick for the Regulars. Even though but one day's practice has been indulged in the majority of the players are in good form from the fact that they had worked out before reporting to Osborne.

Houser handles himself at third like a veteran. His regular position is at second but his work at the third station has impressed Osborne very much and he will probably be a fixture.

Frank McHale will have his W. and J. college boys here Friday, and says he will show the Charleroi fans some ball players.

Tom Crotgrove is nursing a sore hand. He says a goose kicked him while hunting in Canada a short time ago.

McElvaine says he wants to pitch against Bill Phillips' East Liverpool bunch as he thinks he has something on them.

George Daily is not sure but feels hurt because some person stole his suit case while coming to Charleroi.

Gilbert a catcher of Williamsport, will report today and probably be assigned to the outfield.

Wilson complains of a sore arm and side but expects to round in form in a few days.

Patricks layoff last year did him no harm and he will undoubtedly hold up his end of the work.

Too Much Clothing.
The chief quarrel which hygiene has with clothing is that there is too much of it; garments come down too far, are too tight, too heavy, too warm, Dr. Woods Hutchinson. We do much more harm to our health by overloading ourselves with clothing and by overindulging ourselves in the luxury of warmth—cramping the movements of the body, interfering with the respiration, depriving the skin of its most inalienable right, the right to fresh air, absorbing the perspiration and making a refrigerating cold pack for the body after exercise—than is done by wearing tight stays or tight boots.

BUSH WANTED WIFE OUT OF WAY

This morning William Bush of Pigeon Creek was arrested at Monongahela for beating his wife, Margaret Bush. The charge was made before Alderman Sarver by the wife who said her husband had been treating her shamefully and threatened to kill her. A hearing will be given Bush tonight.

To Lecture at Dunlevy.

Rev. J. B. Rittgers, of Monessen, who is one of the most humorous orators on the lecture platform in this section will deliver his famous humorous temperance lecture in the United Brethren church at Dunlevy, on Friday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock. All are invited. No admission charged.

Files Petition.

In the Pittsburg courts, William P. Bowman of Charleroi has filed a petition with \$2,885.06 liabilities and \$414.24 assets. Mr. Bowman represented the Dixon Engineering and Construction company.

Getting Along Well.

Mrs. Rebecca Whitman of North Charleroi, who was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela, yesterday suffering from a broken limb, is getting along well.

POOR COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK AT FIRST MEETING

Organization Of Men Who Were Appointed to Look After Finance.

The financial committee for the Relief of the Poor in Charleroi, which was recently appointed jointly by the Ministerial and Merchant's Associations organized yesterday at a meeting held in the Merchant's Association building. All the members were present as follows: G. S. Night, W. C. Clark, J. D. Berryman, John B. Schafer, J. K. Johnson, R. H. Rush and William Gelder.

Officers were elected, G. S. Night being chosen president, W. C. Clark, vice president, J. D. Berryman, secretary. William Gelder was unanimously elected treasurer.

As far as is known there are at present about thirty families in Charleroi in actual need. There is a small fund left over from the Christmas dinner subscriptions and to this will be added what the new committee can secure.

A systematic plan of work, whereby the most good could be done, was discussed and J. D. Berryman was appointed as a committee of one to secure the aid of the lodges: R. H. Rush, the banks: J. K. Johnson, the manufacturers, and W. C. Clark, J. B. Schafer, and George S. Night, the merchants.

A ways and means committee was appointed to look after securing employment for those in need and to devise ways of aiding the poor.

Sad-Colored Food.

Now that it has been discovered, or rediscovered, by an eminent physician that the colors of food have much to do with the appetite, a woman in town who is known for her novel entertainments is going to give a luncheon where all the dishes "will be bright and cheerful in tone." There will be no overdone roasts at this repast. A London gastronomic expert, preaching along the Pittsburg doctor's lines, says: "Persons naturally avoid sombre-colored food. As an instance, a man will come home to dinner and see a grayish-colored, overdone leg of mutton before him. He won't touch it. It is not the meat, but the color, which has turned him against the food. The same man will see a piece of red, underdone beef, and he fancies it at once. He is attracted by the color."

How Red Herring Came.

The first red herring was accidentally produced in England many years ago by a fisherman, who, having a surplus of fresh herring, hung them up in a smoky shed to dry and then forgot all about them. When he looked at them some time after he found that they had changed in color. The king, to whom the fishes were presented, was so interested that he gave permission to the fisherman to exhibit them around the country as strange monsters.

O. I. C. AND B. Q. RAILROAD HERE

Thursday night the O. I. C. and B. Q. railroad over which there has been some talk, may be seen in Charleroi. It is to be a new kind of social, which will be held at the home of William James, corner Lincoln avenue and Sixth street, by the Epworth League of the M. E. church. Benefit of the league.

Demonstration.

The West Penn Electric company will give a demonstration on lighting and introduction of new lamps in the Savings and Trust company hall tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m. Supt. D. H. Johnson of the local office will be in charge and I. G. Minir, of New York will conduct the demonstration.

From Li Hung Chang.

Impertinent questions to others, or comments on their appearance, mark bad breeding, and lead to sharp rebukes.

Li Hung Chang, the famous Chinaman, while visiting this country was known for the keenness of his wit and the fineness of his courtesies. One day when he was calling upon an American lady her little boy, who had been looking sharply at him, said:

"Say, mister, how few hairs you have!"

"And, my little man," said Li, patting him on the head, "how few manners you have!"

THE NEW PENSION LAW BENEFITING SOLDIERS' WIDOWS IN EFFECT

At Once 10,000 Western

Pennsylvania Beneficiaries Will Collect at \$12 rate.

Ten thousand widows of Civil, Mexican or Indian war veterans in Western Pennsylvania are beneficiaries of the new \$12-a-month pension act which became a law by the President's signature last Sunday, and which, according to instructions received yesterday by Captain D. Ashworth of the Pittsburg Pension Office, is in full effect for the present quarter.

The new act makes the widow's pension apply universally to all widows of veterans of the three wars mentioned who were married prior to 1890, irrespective of any previous regulations. No application is required from pensioners now on the rolls to secure the increase from \$5 to \$12 a month, but the new rate will be paid by Captain Ashworth after July 1, on receipt of the regular voucher, properly executed. The present pension certificate should be retained until its return shall have been requested by the pension agent from whom the pension is received.

All former Civil War widows' pensions contained restrictions, up to the present time. The law now in effect makes no distinctions except that the applicant's husband shall have served 90 days or over, shall have been honorably discharged and shall have been married before June 27, 1895.

HABGOOD IS FOURTH MAN

Knox and Andrews Indicate Their Choice for Delegates-at-Large.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Senator P. C. Knox and Republican State Chairman W. R. Andrews, after a consultation this afternoon, announced the four national delegates-at-large whose names will be submitted to the Republican State convention April 29. They are: Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Philadelphia.

James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Colonel Charles A. Rook, publisher of the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Representative Robert P. Habgood, Rarford, McKean County, president of the Republican State League for Clubs and President of the State Editorial Association.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. each.

HIGH CLASS READER HAS BEEN SECURED

Miss Bertha Fuhrer, principal of King's school of oratory, Pittsburg, which has turned out so many good platform readers, will appear at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Friday evening when the "King of Israel" cantata will be given.

"The King of Israel," it is thought will be better than any cantata ever before given by local people, and a large attendance is expected.

ODD FELLOWS TO OBSERVE 89TH ANNIVERSARY

Will Attend Services In a Body At Lutheran Church Sunday.

The members of the Charleroi lodge of Odd Fellows are to attend the Christ Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:45 in a body in commemoration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the order in the United States. The following notice has been issued by J. B. Reid, secretary of the local order:

Dear Brother—Sunday, April 26, will be the 89th anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in the United States. Following our established custom on that day Divine Services will be held at the Lutheran church, Charleroi; sermon by Rev. C. E. Frohm. Special music by the choir. You are earnestly requested to meet at our hall on Sunday morning, April 26th, not later than 10:30 o'clock, when a procession will form and march to church. Bring your oodles.

Fraternally yours,
J. B. Reid, Sec'y.

Cure for Criminals.

Physiological circumstances may totally change the character, as, for instance, mental disease, and even a slight injury to the brain. It is this latter class of criminals—vicious by accident—that has so far come under surgical treatment. There is no reason why we should not attempt the same operation on those congenitally deformed—that is, on the typical professional criminal, whom so far all methods of reform and all varieties and measures of punishment have failed to cure.—Dr. Hollander, in Strand Magazine.

DONORA COUNCIL PASSES FRANCHISE

The ordinance committee presented an ordinance Monday to the Donora council revoking and making void all previous ordinances given to Eldora Street Railway Co. The said ordinance was read and passed by a two-third vote. In the meantime a new ordinance was prepared and submitted to the highways and sewers committee. This was not satisfactory and the said committee formed another ordinance which was before council. This provided that a bond of \$5000 be filed with the borough along with a written acceptance of this ordinance within thirty days hereafter and that work shall have been completed within one year from this date. The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed first and final reading by a unanimous vote.

Word Curiosities.

An interesting word group in which the entire alphabet is put into seven words, and only 32 letters are used, is: "Burst, fed, jingle, quip, vim, back, zymoma." This is the smallest number of words that the alphabet can be included in.

Two intelligible sentences, however, of eight words and 32 letters apiece have been found. They are: "Quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog."

"Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

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April 22 In History.

1791—James Buchanan, fifteenth presi-
dent of the United States, born;
died 1893.
1815—Andrew Gregg Curtin, famous
war governor of Pennsylvania,
born; died 1891.
1903—Alexander Ramsey, the last of
the "war governors," died; born
1815.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:05; moon rises
1:10 a. m.

An Obsolete Office.

The discussion in Congress over the
expenses of our ambassadors brought
out some facts concerning them that
ought to lead to the abolishment of
the offices.

They have simply become matrimo-
nial agencies where fortune-hunting
nobles and title-hunting heiresses
meet to exchange their wares and are
hotbeds of tuft hunting and snobbery.

When contemplating the enormous
expenditures entailed in order that they
may keep pace with the so-called social
functions and which in themselves bar
all men save millionaires from the
office, it is well to recall the simplic-
ity and plainness of living exercised in
the earlier days of the Republic by
our ministers to foreign nations.

Those who imagine that gorgeous
costume and lavish display are neces-
sary adjuncts to the office, ought to
read the diary of Mrs. Adams, wife of
the elder John Adams, our first Am-
bassador to Great Britain. She tells
how he entered the throne room, hat
in hand, for an audience with King
George, dressed in the severely plain
clothes of an American citizen and
how this very absence of gorgeous rai-
ment created a favorable opinion and
the highest respect from a hostile
monarch.

If there be those who think a
groveling at the knee and other
flunkey functions are necessary when
meeting royalty they should recall how
John Randolph of Roanoke made his
entrance to the court of Russia. When
told by court lackeys how he must
kneel and kiss the hand of the Czar,
he indignantly replied that he was a
free born citizen of the United States
and bowed the knee to nobody but God.

Instead of bringing disfavor upon
himself this action caused him to be-
come a favorite of the Czar, who ad-
mired independence. Would that our
Ambassadors had but a tinge of John
Randolph's spirit.

The day has passed when Amba-

adors are necessary. The cable and the
ocean liner have caused the office to be
useless, and the only acts their oc-
cupants seem to perform is to appear on
dress parade at dinners, dances and
society events.

Another Gold Brick.

Reports from Westmoreland and
Butler counties show that a new form
of the old lightning rod swindle has
been successfully worked upon the
farmers.

A smooth-tongued individual, pre-
tending to be an agent of a mail order
house, went to the homes of farmers
and offered goods at prices that were
astonishingly low. When the victim
selected his goods he was asked to sign
the order, which afterwards turned up
a promissory note. Of course he got
no goods. It is estimated that \$40,000
were secured in Butler county by this
swindle.

There is a lesson in that fraud that

to every buyer, and that is to patron-
ize home merchants.

Mail order houses have no claim up-
on the residents of Charleroi, nor upon
the residents of any other locality but
their own. They do not contribute to
our schools, churches, public improve-
ments; their names are not found upon
subscription papers when it is pro-
posed to raise a fund to bring an
industry to the town. They pay no
taxes, have no interest in the welfare
of the people, in a word they are busi-
ness parasites who take but give
nothing in return.

Patronize your home merchants who
are vitally interested in every move-
ment that will upbuild the city and
make it prosperous.

When you need good goods and good
bargains read the advertisements in
The Mail and you will find them.

Among the Exchanges

Referring to the recent advance in
the price of meats at a time of pre-
vailing general depression along
many lines of industry and finance,
thus doubly affecting large numbers
of consumers, the Chester Morning
Republican says: "There is no real
reason for the present rise in prices
unless the men at the top of the
meat trust are trying to scrape
enough together to take them away
on their summer vacations. A slight
rise might be necessary under cer-
tain conditions, but in no way does it
seem probable that present prices are
warranted. It would seem that our
only hope is that prices will become
so exorbitant as to shortly force the
consumers to put a sudden and quick
veto upon such price juggling and
and that the old standard of values
will be restored to its meat line.
The change must come—may it come
soon."

Adverting to the continued preva-
lence of cool weather up to this time,
we are experiencing the Stroudsburg
Daily Times points out how this is a
Spring blessing, so that there is no
reason for complaint, by saying:
"People generally are complaining of
a cold spring. They little think of the
benefit accruing therefrom. The buds
are prevented from coming out too
early, perchance to be nipped by a late
frost. Thus the prospects of a better
fruit crop are enhanced. It is with
this chilly weather as with many other
things people don't like—they are
blessings in disguise."

Commenting on the happy solution
of differences between the bituminous
coal operators and the miners,
which affects many thousands of per-
sons within the borders of this State,
the Phoenixville Daily Republican
very aptly says: "Not only has an
agreement been reached between
miners and operators in the central
bituminous district, which allows of
the returning to work of 200,000 min-
ers who have been idle since April 1,
but it has been agreed that the pres-
ent rate shall remain in operation
for two years, or until April, 1910.
Never has there been such harmon-
ious feeling between miners and
operators. It is stated, and both sides
are delighted at the result of their
conferences."

With just gratification the Oil City
Blizzard exults that in having a play-
ground for children, a feature which
is being agitated in many cities, Oil
City is in the lead. The Blizzard says:
"Every little while some town starts
up with the suggestion of a playground.
Looking around we find that we have
it at home and have had it for some
time. The clamor for a public play-
ground is heard on every side. It
engages many persons from the presi-
dent down. Oil City congratulates
herself cheerfully, but without being
unduly puffed up by it, that we have

a city park which has furnished an
ideal playground for some years past
and which grows in popularity every
season.

The attention of persons of an in-
ventive turn of mind is called to a
path, as yet untrod in this state
which might be a source of much gain
when the Connellsville Courier says:
"The harnessing of the furnace gas
is only another step of the economical
utilization of waste products, but it
still remains for some inventive gen-
ius to turn into money the millions of
feet of gas that escape from the coke
ovens every day."

Has Troubles.

San Francisco, April 20—Emma
Goldman and her party are having
their troubles on the Pacific coast.
The anarchist leader, together with
her manager, Dr. Ben L. Reitman of
Chicago and Alexander Hoera, ad-
vance agent of the Red party are
today guests at the private home of
an anarchist sympathizer where they
remain during the balance of their

stay. They were ejected from the St.
Francis hotel yesterday by the man-
agement. The objection was the not-
oriety caused by the presence of the
anarchist party together with the four
policemen of Chief Biggy's espionage
party.

Notice.

Proposals will be received by the
Borough Clerk for disposing of gar-
bage in the Borough of Charleroi.
Contract and conditions can be seen in
Clerks Office. All bids must be in
on or before the 4th day of May 1908,
Council reserving the right to reject
any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
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Charleroi, Pa., April 21, 1908. 2184

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THE GREEN TOKEN.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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Miss Millicent had decided that on St. Patrick's day there should be a special celebration at the settlement. There were so many little Mickers and Noras in the neighborhood, and it would be easy enough to tie up little sandwiches with green ribbon and serve the ice cream in potato forms.

Miss Millicent's coworker, Miss Faversham, looked dubious when ice cream was mentioned.

"It will be very expensive in forms," she stated.

"I don't have to pay for it," Millicent told her. "Mr. Barry wants to donate the ice cream."

Miss Faversham looked at her friend sharply.

"Mr. Barry has taken a sudden interest in the settlement, it seems to me," she remarked dryly.

Miss Millicent glowed.

"I don't think," she said. "He's going to give us a picture for the library. I am to go with him to pick it out."

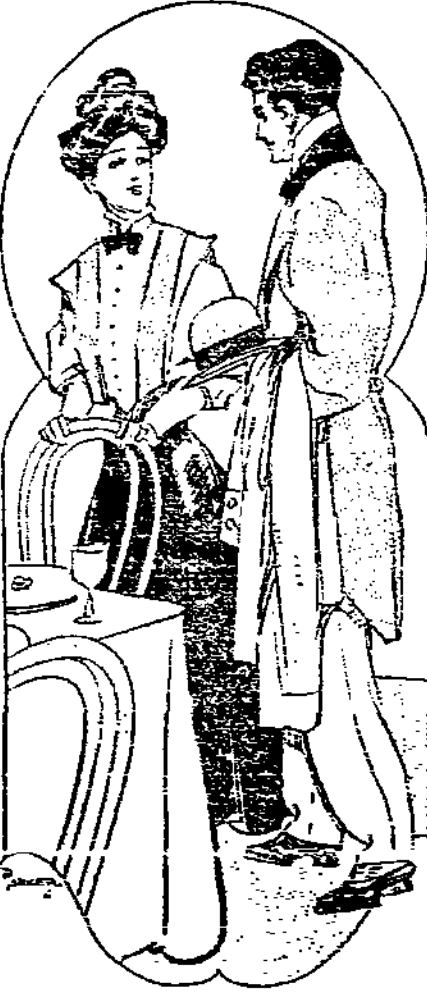
"Hum," was Miss Faversham's remark. "I should think he might select it alone."

"Oh," Millicent told her, "he says he doesn't know anything about pictures. He has heard on the plains, and he says his education along that line is neglected, but he is big and fine, and he is going to help us a lot with the boys. He says he knows what it is to be poor and rough and unloved, and now that he has made his money he is going to give the other fellows a lift."

"How did he happen to get into the work here?" asked Miss Faversham.

"Mickey Doyle brought him here to see the clinic. Mickey had shined his shoes at the hotel and told him about it. And I was in the office, and I took him over the whole settlement, and he was awfully interested in it, and he has been coming ever since."

"I see," said Miss Faversham, with a quick glance at her friend that noted the trim figure in white linen, the hair that rippled away from the low, broad forehead, the earnest gray eyes, the



"DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE SHAMROCK MEANS?"

dimple in the chin that redeemed the rest of the face from seriousness. "I see," said Miss Faversham again. "I don't know that I blame him for coming."

Mr. Barry took an immense interest in the St. Patrick's party.

"My name," he told Margaret, with a smile that lighted his rugged features, "is John Patrick, and my grandfather came from the old country."

Millicent laughed.

"My mother's name was Kate Kearney," she said, "and there is a tradition in our family that we are descended from Irish kings."

"Good," said Barry. "It shall be a feast in honor of the good saint. And you must let me give the kids a dinner, please. No little sandwiches, but hot things."

And, in spite of the protests of the economical Miss Faversham, the evening of the 17th of March found in the gymnasium a long table fairly groaning with good things. There were little pigs simply crackling with richness. There were potatoes green and white, and there were green icing and the potato forms of ice cream and a clay pipe for each of the boys and a tiny gilt harp for each of the girls. And at the head of the table Mr. Barry presided, and at the foot was Miss Millicent, while Miss Faversham was kept upstairs by a headache.

"For which let us be thankful," said Mr. Barry when Millicent told him.

She looked at him with shocked eyes.

"Oh, how can you be so hard hearted?" she chided.

"I beg your pardon," he amended. "I am awfully sorry about the headache, but I am glad she isn't going to be down."

Millicent looked at him wonderingly.

"Why?"

He stammered.

"Somehow I feel that she is weighing me to the balance, and, besides, I don't believe she would enter into the spirit of it."

"Oh, she likes you," Millicent told him earnestly. "Everybody likes you."

He stood looking down at her for a moment in silence, and then he said abruptly, "Do you like me?"

Something in his tone sent the quick blushes to her cheek.

"Of course," she said hurriedly and turned from him and began to straighten the chairs on the table.

"The children will be here in a minute," she remarked, and then she stopped and stared for at her own place was a shadow different from the rest—a shamrock in green enamel, and on one leaf glittered a diamond dewdrop.

"Oh," she said and flashed a glance at him—oh, did you put it there?"

"Yes," he came and stood beside her. "I put it there, Millicent."

She shook her head.

"I mustn't take it, please," she said. "It is too valuable for me to accept."

"It has no value except the sentiment. Do you know what the shamrock means?"

"No."

"One leaf means truth and one valor, and the other one is love, and all that I have of truth I give to you, and all that I have of valor, and above everything else, I give you love."

She was very white as she said, "You must not."

"Why?"

"I am dedicated to my work here. I shall never marry."

He squared his shoulders.

"That is nonsense. I'll dedicate myself to it, too, and we will work together."

"Oh, no, no," she cried. "I must not listen. If I married you I should care so much that I should forget all this, and I should live for you."

"Dear heart," he said under his breath, "do you know what you are saying—that you love me?"

She caught herself up.

"I didn't mean"—she began.

"But you have said it," he interrupted.

She drew away.

"I must not think of it," she insisted. "My life belongs to these people."

And even as she spoke they heard the children on the stairs, a hilarious, shouting crowd, pushing through the

doorway, piling into the seats, fighting a little for a certain place, but good natured always.

Such a feast as it was! And at the end Mr. Barry made a speech.

He told of a lonely boyhood, of his efforts to rise, of his final worldly success.

"And any of you boys may succeed," he finished, "but success isn't everything, for you must value more the love of truth and a brave spirit, and more than all you must value love. And some of you are more fortunate than I, for you have lots of people to love you. You have your fathers and your mothers, and Mickey has his little sister Nora, and I think little sister Nora's love is worth all the money in the world." And he smiled down at the rosy cheeked child by his side.

And Miss Millicent, seeing him thus at his best, was thrilled and touched and almost convinced by his words. After all, why should they not work together? He was a king among men!

And at this moment of her indecision Miss Faversham, somewhat recovered from the headache, drifted in and stood behind Millicent's chair.

"We ought to have Mr. Barry here all the time," she said. "I heard his speech. He has a wonderful way with the boys. After all, men are more effective than women."

Millicent smiled up at her.

"We are going to have him," she said.

"How?" asked her friend, watching the big man, who, with little Nora on his lap, was telling a funny story to the boys.

"I am going to marry him," said Millicent as she placed her green token to her blouse where her heart.

A Tart Refractor.

The plaintiff was undergoing a rather sharp examination from the defendant's counsel. The case was one of damages claimed on account of severe bodily injuries by the plaintiff on a railway, due, the plaintiff claimed, to the negligence of the defendant railway company's servants. Mr. C., the railway company's counsel, was noted for his overbearing manner in examining witnesses and endeavoring to disconcert them. This witness, however, determined not to be confused by his opponent's counsel.

After becoming thoroughly provoked by the attacks of the man of law he remonstrated. "Mr. C.," said he, "I am an invalid. I cannot allow you to question me in this manner. It is a positive injury to my nervous system, which is at best in a shattered condition. I shall have to refuse to answer your questions unless you put them in a different manner. I am troubled on account of the injury received on the railway with sclerosis of the spinal cord. At this minute I can see you doubtless, and you know by experience it is generally enough to upset a man to see you once."

Diving For Fish.

A unique method of fishing is employed by natives along the Padanung river. Two dugout boats are employed about thirty feet long, with two men with long poles, one in the bow, the other at the stern pulling the boat along. They stretch a long rope made of bamboo and plaited grass about a hundred yards long and weighted about every ten yards with big stones. This they let down into the water, and the fish are frightened toward the bank. The divers then jump in three or a time, remaining down about twenty seconds. They carry gaffs about eighteen inches long and fishhooks with coals attached. When they strike a fish they let go the gaff, and the fish is hauled up in the boat. A big fire is lighted on the river bank, and the men warm themselves before it when not diving.—Hague Gazette.

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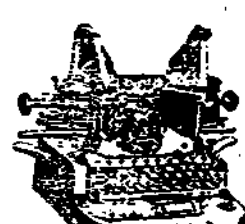
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There isn't a single thing used but what has a definite nutritive value.

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A word about these materials. We state emphatically that the malted barley we use is the finest grown in the Minnesota and Wisconsin grain fields.

We import rice from India. A small percentage of rice is used to lighten the color of the beer. (Beer gets its different shades of amber from the barley which is slightly browned by heating during the malting process. Coloring matter is never, never used by any brewer).

The hops are imported from Bohemia. They're kept at a low temperature all the time and are fresh as when picked in Saaz-Bohemia.

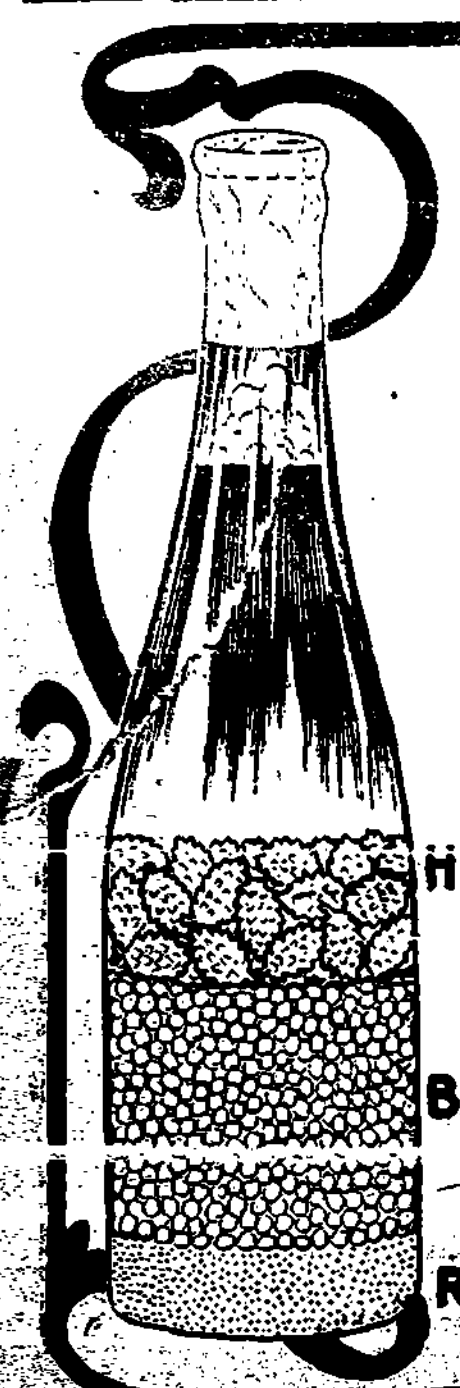
Hops give snappy flavor to the beer and soothe and nourish the nerves.

These three wholesome ingredients boiled with pure distilled water make Independent Brewing Co. Beer the most delicious and nutritious of all thirst-quenchers.

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So we will celebrate our Anniversary by dividing with our patrons the profits of a week of Spring business.

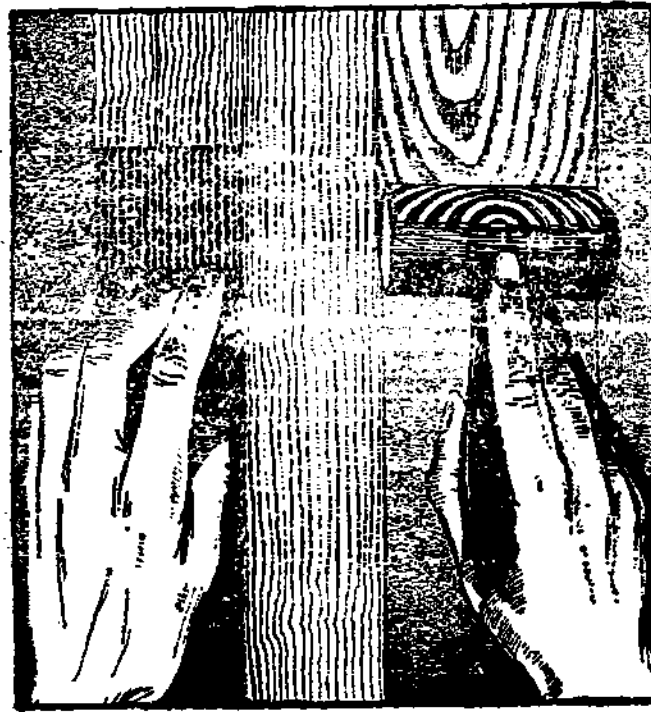
Beginning Friday, April 24th and continuing one week, we offer a magnificent list of Special Anniversary Sale Prices on brand new Spring Merchandise. Be here Friday—be here every day.

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Hereafter we will close our store on Wednesdays at 5:00 o'clock, p. m.



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Pennsylvania Delegation For Knox

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way of bringing them by instructions, but each was elected as a Knox man and the party in Pennsylvania has spoken so decidedly with respect to Senator Knox's candidacy that the delegates are all bound as firmly to stand by Knox as though formal resolutions had been directed at all of them.

On of the delegates from the Thirtieth district is Congressman John Dalzell. It was reported before the complete returns were in, that Mr. Dalzell had been defeated, but when the votes were counted it was found that he had led the ticket in the district.

"We are all for Knox," said Mr. Dalzell, when his election was assured. "We will all go to Chicago with him as our only choice, and with a determination to make him the nominee. Senator Knox will have every delegate from Pennsylvania. There will not be one missing. The entire delegation will stick to him to the end."

A few weeks ago Mr. Dalzell made some complimentary remarks concerning Secretary Taft at a Yale dinner in this city, which were twisted into an endorsement of the Taft candidacy and it was widely published by the Taft newspapers that Mr. Dalzell had deserted Knox and had gone over to the opposition. Mr. Dalzell's denial of this report was prompt and emphatic but the rumor has been spread assiduously by those interested in the Taft boom.

"The Rose of the Rancho."

At the Duquesne theatre Pittsburgh Monday night "The Rose of the Rancho," with Miss Frances Starr and a distinguished company, will play an engagement of one week, the second visit the play and players have made in Pittsburgh this season. The play was written by David Belasco and Richard W. Tully, and the production is perhaps the most beautiful ever designed in the Belasco's studios. Miss Starr on her former visit at Pittsburgh made her first bow to local theatre goers as a star actress, and she was received with considerable favor.

Her associate players, all well known in Pittsburgh and including Charles Richman, Hamilton Revelle, Harry Benrimo, John W. Cope, Oscar Eagle, Frank Losee, Marie Davis, Grace Gaylor Clark, and Marta Melan gave a performance of fine artistic balance.

Indeed, Pittsburgh play goers of discernment, have accepted with enthusiastic approval the good taste and artistic judgment that David Belasco has displayed in his wonderfully beautiful settings, and to his selection of players to interpret this interesting period of American history—a period that no other dramatist has utilized for dramatic material. The Southern part of California, in the late fifties, when the Americans were pushing into the picturesque lands and estates occupied by the sons and daughters of old Spain, offers a background rich in possibilities for an artist of Mr. Belasco's resources; while that epoch in the history of California supplies ample material for thrilling, dramatic incidents. Mr. Belasco, with the aid of his co-author, has chosen well and has succeeded in revealing a picture, shown on our stage for the first time, of early American life of which the American people seem to possess too little knowledge.

That our audiences, however, are interested in the deeds, customs and incidents of the poetic people the play represents is shown by the enthusiasm with which the play was received for two seasons in New York and six weeks in Boston and three weeks in Chicago. The matinees are Wednesday and Saturday. Popular prices will prevail at Wednesday matinees.

"Late Again."

The late Lord Kelvin was singularly unpunctual at meals, and generally absorbed over the repast in some scientific abstraction. In his own dining-room a favorite parrot greeted his appearance with "Late again, Sir William!" Yet he had a keen sense of humor. Simplicity of speech was not in his plan. As chairman at a public dinner, for example, he rose to announce that "the conversion of cellular tissue into chemical molecules may now begin. Gentlemen, you may smoke!"

Those Early Marriages.
But she clung to him and trembled. "Darling!" he whispered. "What fearedst thou? Are we not wedded, no more to part?" She gazed at him terrifiedly. "Ay, wedded, and at page 87!" she cried. "I know something is going to happen!" Nor was her dread wholly unreasonable, considering that a novel had to have at least 400 pages, with two thrills per page, in order to get into the \$1.50 class.—Puck.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Sara Booth is a business visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Ursula Wheeler of Pittsburg is a guest of Miss Rosella Coates.

Miss Irene Newell of Bentleville was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Mrs. George Drew of Brownsville was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Oscar McCurdy of Wilkingsburg was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Martin of Pittsburg were callers in Charleroi yesterday.

J. E. Masters and Sam Todd are in Pittsburgh witnessing the St. Louis-Pittsburg game.

L. R. Boyd and J. H. Willoughby of Washington were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Immett and son were in this morning for Pittsburg for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum has left for Derry, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

G. L. Vapce of Connellsville is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Frew of Fallowfield avenue.

Peter Vorderhail is removing his household goods to Tarentum where he has secured a position.

Farnest Reese, of Marion, Ind., is in Charleroi spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cary Fisher.

J. Frew and daughters Clara and Elizabeth are in Pittsburgh today to see the opening baseball game.

W. H. Coles left this morning for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he will spend three weeks "boiling out."

Dr. C. S. Johnson, who has been confined to his home for a week is able to be out again and at his office.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Doran, of Asbury Park, N. J. arrived in Charleroi yesterday and will spend a month here.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter have returned home from West Va., where they spent two weeks with relatives.

Miss Etta Oller of Kanawha has returned home after a brief visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Oller of Washington avenue.

Charles Fes'e left yesterday morning for Gerry, Ind., where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a steel concern.

Mrs. H. P. Peters of Jeannette who has been visiting friends and relatives in Charleroi left this morning for her home.

Lloyd Wagner and Ray Emrick are in Pittsburgh today attending the opening baseball game between the Pittsburgh and St. Louis teams.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 309 Lincoln avenue. 216tf

FOR SALE—Four Ligonier Buggies with steel and rubber tires; also one hydraulic cider mill, capacity 60 barrels a day. Inquire S. T. Chester, or Harper Bros., Charleroi, Pa. 215tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 325 Washington Avenue, Charleroi. 214tf

WANTED—At 413 McKean avenue, a cashier. Apply Thursday morning between 8:30 and 10 o'clock. 219tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134tf

Here and There

The Slavish congregation of Donora has organized a brass band of twenty pieces.

Judge Taylor appointed Nelson Luker of Monongahela City as Constable.

Many valuable dogs have been poisoned in the vicinity of Monongahela City.

Dr. Charles Lewis a Medical Missionary to China lectured in Washington on Sunday.

A suit is being tried in Waynesburg to recover \$82,000 on notes alleged to have been signed by the late W. J. Bryan.

Japanese engineers are investigating the methods of coal mining and coke making in the Connellsville region.

The miners, mine foremen and several operators will hold a mining institute at Greensburg May 9.

A general slaughter of worthless dogs is going on in Connellsville.

Illegal fishers are finding the climate of Westmoreland county very unhealthy.

Belle Vernon's public-spirited citizens have organized a civic league.

Counterfeit \$20 bills are circulating in Pittsburgh.

The mail order bureau scheme so successfully worked by shippers in Butler county was also successfully practiced in Westmoreland county Monday. Patronize home merchants.

Saturday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the great temperance crusade in McKeesport.

A marriage license has been granted to Emile Johnson and Emma Lydia Kukkola of Coal Centre.

John Fleming of Belle Vernon was jailed in Pittsburgh for attempting to shoot a former sweetheart.

The report from various parts of the county indicate that the recent frosts have not harmed the fruit.

John Hyatt, a coal dealer of Lower Turkeyfoot township, has entered suit against Confidence Borough for \$200 for injury to his business on account of deep runs in the streets.

The Washington Council has fixed the tax levy at 12 mills, which will produce a total revenue of \$130,800.

E. N. Dunlap, a member of the Washington Council many years, serving two terms as president, has resigned, and T. C. Bebout chosen to fill the vacancy.

The residences of Steve Pallem and John Morosky of Ford City were damaged \$1,500 by fire.

Miss Mary Donaldson of North Strabane township, is dead.

James English a veteran of the civil war was found dead at Lemont.

Paul Ezamich a miner of Claridge was found dead in the Manor mine. He had been missing for a month.

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The Whole Truth

The real backbone of the country is not the great metropolitan newspaper, but the neighborhood weekly printed in the country newspaper office. The farmer, who is the real wealth producer, rely for their news upon the small daily or weekly published in the nearest town or village. They want to know what their friends and neighbors are doing, what prices are being paid in the markets for their products, and what the legislature or congress is up to. They like to read a good short story, an article or two on crop conditions or about improvements in farming machinery, etc. All these things the farmer finds in his home paper, which he prefers to the large and perhaps better edited metropolitan daily.

The country paper has other admirers besides the farmer. You will find a copy of it on the desk of the bank president in Philadelphia, or the broker in Wall street. Other papers may be thrown into the waste basket unread, but not the weekly from the country town or New England village where its recipients was born. Every line of the local column in which is chronicled the fact that "Deacon William Smith has painted his barn," is eagerly read, for although he may be one of the city's richest and most influential business men, he has not lost interest in the neighbors and friends of his childhood home. The little paper is to him a message from another world. It brings to him the breath of the fields and glimpse of a simpler life in which he once found an all satisfying joy.

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Bulletin

THE FORTY BEACHES of NEW JERSEY

The one hundred and twenty-five odd miles along the New Jersey coast line from Long Branch to Cape May presents the greatest pleasuring section in the United States.

Upon the bluffs of the northern end and the gently shelving sands of the southern end are located forty resorts which entertain during the spring and summer seasons millions of pleasure seekers.

At no time in the year is this section more delightful than during the spring and early summer months. One who has not seen them at this season would marvel at their delights. The great pine belt, which extends through the center of New Jersey, fills the air with life-giving ozone, which combined with the salty tang of the sea and the open air exercise possible at all times, is exhilarating and tonic to the highest degree.

Long Branch, with its beautiful cottage-neighbors, West End, Hollywood, and Elberon; Deal and Allenhurst, largely devoted to cottage life; Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, attracting thousands yearly; Avon, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, and Sea Girt, are a galaxy of attractive places upon the bluffs where "the country meets the sea."

Then the Barnegat Bay section, where Point Pleasant, Sea Side Park, Island Heights, Barnegat City, and Beach Haven, with other smaller places nearby, welcome the summer sojourner.

Atlantic City, with its seven miles of beach and drives, and its charming suburbs, leads the island resorts, separated from the main land by the great salt marshes.

Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, and Stone Harbor; Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, and Wildwood Crest also have a large summer population.

And Cape May, with its new-million dollar hotel and its wonderful improvements makes a fitting climax and holds a high place among the forty beaches.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is the direct route to all of these resorts from all sections of the country. Its splendid train service makes each of them neighbor to all the rest and to the world at large.

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